

1 Section 9 of the Personal Rights reads as follows, as you  
2 perhaps recall:

3 "The right of the writ of habeas corpus and  
4 the provisions of this constitution shall not be suspended."

5 Now, aren't these two in conflict?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

7 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: No, sir, I don't think so.  
8 We specifically disclaim any intention that this  
9 Section 319 could in any way override any of the personal  
10 rights guaranteed in the constitution, particularly the  
11 right of the writ of habeas corpus.

12 In other words, we tried to limit ourselves  
13 to two areas -- that is to say, one is the filling of  
14 governmental offices, and the other is continuity of  
15 operation of government.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett.

17 DELEGATE BENNETT: I am just wondering whether  
18 the Committee on Style, with its enormous tasks, might  
19 try to reconcile these and perhaps suggest an amendment  
20 that during a period of emergency this provision of yours  
21 might apply.